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Attorney Docket No.: 018564-002110US
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Brett J. Doleman, *et al.*

Application No.: 09/293,669

Filed: April 16, 1999

For: METHOD FOR VALIDATING
THAT THE DETECTION ABILITY OF
A SENSOR ARRAY MIMICS A
HUMAN NOSE DETECTION ABILITY
(AS AMENDED)

Examiner: D. Handy

Art Unit: 1744

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Further to the Advisory Action mailed December 5, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A three-month extension of time is being submitted herewith (one-month having already been paid), which extends the time to respond to January 3, 2003.

Please enter the previous unentered amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claims 19 and 20 as follows: